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IN THE CLAIMS:

In Claim 1, Sub-paragraph (e), at Line 1 thereof:

Preceding the term "fluid" insert the term -- substantially--.

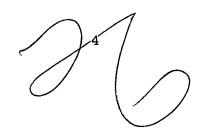
Add new Claims 4 to 8 as follows:

The engine as recited in Claim 1, in which said piston comprises:

a piston seal, including a circumferential skirt proportioned in radius to inner walls of said housing, said seal integrally dependent from a proximal surface of said piston.

- 5. A fluid input assembly for a pneumatic engine for toy vehicles, the interface comprising:
 - (a) an inflatable resilient compressed air canister; and
- (b) an intake manifold comprising an external air inlet comprising means for selectably providing compressed air to said canister through said manifold.

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The assembly as recited in Claim 5, in which an interface of said intake manifold and air canister defines means for complemental positive mechanical securement to thereby ensure secure fluid communication of said air inlet with air canister.

- 7. The assembly as recited in Claim 6, in which said positive mechanical securement means comprises a radial bracket of said intake manifold including thread means for securement to said canister and an elastomeric seal seated at said interface.
 - 8. The assembly as recited in Claim 6 further comprising:
- (c) an air inlet for said pneumatic engine in selectable fluid communication with said intake manifold.--

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